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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear Mr. Pai and members of the FCC,

I use a local internet service provider that uses AT&T copper lines. I prefer a local provider because I want to keep money in my local economy. I have found the customer service from my provider (Sonic.net) to be vastly superior to what I got when I used AT&T. Changing the law to protect large corporations from competition goes against the anti-trust philosophy that keeps American businesses innovating. I support broadband competition, local economies, and of course good customer service.

The format of this letter says my signature will be included. I'm adding it anyway so you know this isn't just a Russian bot.

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